868 Chelsea Lane
Westerville, Ohio 43081-2716
July 29, 1993

Mr. Harold Weisberg
7627 Old Receiver Road
Frederick, Maryland 21702

Dear Mr.Weisberg:

I am enclosing a copy of the invitation I received last week to Virginia Durr's 90th birthday anniversary party at Vineyard Haven. I thought you might enjoy seeing it. I included your greetings in a "reminiscences" page those attending were asked to write for a book that apparently will be given to her. Ann Lyon's (her daughter) secretary said that over 700 were invited! I will be taking my oldest son, Chris, on Friday night the 6th, driving down to New Bedford that evening, then taking the ferry across on Saturday morning. I consider this a great honor and opportunity. Thank you for introducing me to her through her book. If I get a chance to see her at the gathering I will personally pass along your greetings.

Dr. Wrone is apparently requiring her book for reading in his class. We had a nice conversation by phone before I called you a couple of weeks ago.

I am just finishing Frame Up. I have not heard back from James Earl Ray yet about the possibility of my seeing him when I am in Nashville November 19-22. I realize there may be nothing new to learn from him, but when I can I try to gain a better understanding of issues and events by talking to the people directly involved.

I am finishing also Henry Hurt's book. It is at least written competently and does not, in my view, overstate what is not or cannot be know with certainty. As I am sure you are aware, he speaks highly of you and your work in his book and stays away from personal attacks on others.

I wrote to Jean Hill asking her again to forward her Livingstone comments along to you. I hope she finds and takes the time to do that. Thanks again. Hope this finds you well and happy. Sincerely,

Dave Keck

I understand you getting an honorary degree from Hood College. Well deserved! Congratulations!

Photograph of Virginia Foster Durr
from the series "Vineyard Portraits"
by Trina von Rosenvinge Sobotka
Martha's Vineyard and Washington, DC

12 P.M. showing of the film

THE DREAM IS JUSTICE:
A PORTRAIT OF VIRGINIA FOSTER DURR

Capawock Theater in Vineyard Haven

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1 P.M. Lunch and Tributes

Owen Little Way and Main Street

Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts

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RSVP card enclosed

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In lieu of gifts, contributions may be sent to the

Clifford J. Durr Civil Liberties Lecture Endowment

Auburn University at Montgomery

7300 University Drive

Montgomery, Alabama 36117

Ninety and in the Pink

Ann, Lucy, Tilla and Lulah
invite you to celebrate the
90th birthday of

Virginia Foster Durr

Saturday, August 7, 1993